

Audition Sides: Prince Eric and Grimsby

PRINCE ERIC

Now, suppose I don't want to be King—

GRIMSBY

I swore an oath to your dear father on his death bed that I'd turn you from a roustabout into a royal and have you married to a princess—

PRINCE ERIC

Ugh!

GRIMSBY

– by your next birthday, which is now just three days away!

PRINCE ERIC

Did you ever try to take a princess sailing? It's a joke! Their dresses get caught in the rigging. And most of 'em can't even swim—

GRIMSBY

You know, there's more to a woman than her flutter kick. Our kingdom needs a queen!

PRINCE ERIC

Where am I gonna find her, Grimsby? A girl who's as carefree and alive as the sea itself. Where?

(PRINCE ERIC stares out to sea.)

It's too much to hope for, isn't it? Somewhere, out there... a girl who's a match for a guy like me?

GRIMSBY

Perhaps you're not looking hard enough.

PRINCE ERIC

Trust me, Grimsby – when I come across the girl of my dreams, it'll hit me like lightning.